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INCREASE IN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) proposes to increase crude oil production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current level of crude oil production of ONGC;

(d) the extent to which it will be increased; and

(e) the annual target fixed by the ONGC for crude oil production?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir

Crude oil production plan of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) for the next three years is given below:-

Year	Crude oil Production Plan in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)
2007-08	27.160
2008-09	28.001
2009-10	29.003

(c) Crude oil production of ONGC in the year 2006-07 was 26.051 MMT. In the first quarter of year 2007-08 (April −June, 2007) the crude oil production was 6.379 MMT.

(d) The extent of increase in crude oil production in the next three years with respect to last year's production (2006-07) is given below:-

Year	Envisaged increase in Crude Oil Production w.r.t. year 2006-07 in MMT
2007-08	1.109
2008-09	1.950
2009-10	2.952

(e) The annual target of crude oil production of ONGC for the year 2007-08 is 27.160 MMT.